ONU S. TROOPS

NEAR BATTLE TAKES PLACE CLOSE FUNSTON'S TENT AT VERA CRUZ

NO AMERICANS HIT

Secretary of War Garrison Is Inclined to Miminize Affair for the Present

(By Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, May 2.—At 11 o'clock this morning a Mexican force esti-mated at from 300 to 500 men appeared a mile beyond the waterworks station. As Major John H. Russell, of the marines had received order not to assume the offensive he and his men watched the Mexicans with much

Mexicans Demand Surrender. Suddenly a Mexican lieutenant and non commissioned officer bearing

white flag advanced and presented demand for the Americans to surren der within ten minutes.

Major Russells reply was:

"Hurry right back and do not waste any of the time your commanding of-ficer has supulated."

Major Russell then made prepara-

tions to resist any attack, at the same time sending a message to headquart. ers in Vera Cruz that his outpost was

Back at headquarters Brigadies General Function and his staff had been mapping out the details of the new government when the wireless mes-sage from El Tejar brought about a quick change.

Within a few minutes headquarters had notified Major Russell that reinforcements were out the way to all him and in an hour instead of the 240 marines comprising the command of there.

pur ann usore than 1,200 men, while the entire partition of Vera Cruz was ready for any movement.

Seven companies of the Fourth Infantry Regiment were sent forward under Colone) Pobert C. Van Vliet as well as two battallions and three companies of marines commanded by Colonel John Archer Lejune.

All these troops had been taken from stations in the outskirts of Vera Cruz, the men of the infantry regiment entraining for the short run to El Tejar from Los Cocos, the first station on the

from Los Cocos, the first station on the Mexican Railway. The battalions: were commanded by Major Charles C. French and Major Wolf. From Major Russell's line only one

shot was fired.

The water works station at Et Teja: forms the most advanced post in the American lines and was placed there because the authorities regarded it as essential to protect the city's water

Mass Not Expected, General orders had been given for General cracers had been given for the American troops not to assume the offensive and not to fire unless attacked. It is not regarded here as at all probable that General Gustavo Mans, former Federal commander at Vera Cruz, has any idea of attempting to relake the city, but he is tightening his long, internal lines about the city, apparently in an effort to prevent the entrance from the country

vent the entrance from the country districts of supplies.

It is generally assumed that the Mexican threat today to take El Tejar was little more than a bluff, and it is thought the Mexican punning hoped the American outpost at that place, which was only little more than half their number might suppressed on the their number might surrender or that they might defeat the Americans before reinforcements could arrive.

The Mexican troops were in uniform and consisted mostly of infantry, but and consisted mostly of infantry, but there was cavalrymen evidently be-longing to the assular establishment.

While army officers here do not fear that the Marican troops will make a serious attack, it is realized that con-siderable inconvenience soon will be created unless something is done to open roads into districts which supply garden and dairy products.

MOVIES SCORE WITH JUDGE

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in Chicago Test.

(By Associated Press)

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DORSEY PROBES FRANK SLUETHS PEAGE

Detective Agency Head Says His Phagan Report Had Nothing To Do With Fee

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, May 2.—Representatives of national detective agency which rerecently investigated the murder of Mary Phagan were questioned in su-perior court here today at a hearing on a motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for

The witnesses were summoned at the instance of Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey, who questioned them in regard to their connection with the case. The head of the agency, who re-cently submitted a report exonerating Frank, was first called to the stand. In reply to the solicitor's questions he said he had been employed to investigate the murder by two attorneys who have been connected with the Frank defense since his arrest more than a year ago.

The witness said his remuneration for such services would not be, un-der his contract, in any way affected

AS TEDDY COMES MARCHING HOME

Colonel Formally Thanks Brazil Government for Courtesy Shown Him

(By Associated Press.) Rio de Janeiro, May 2.—Theodore consevelt has sent a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, may a libratch from Roosevelt has sent a dispatch from Manaos to Dr. Lauro Muller, the Bra-zilian minister of foreign affairs, thanking him and the Brazilian government for its solicitation during his stay in South America. Mr. Roosevelt reached Manaos April 30 at the end of an extended trip through the unexplored interior of Brazil and he left Manaos yesterday on the steamer Dustan on his way down the Amazon

Our fourney was one of hardship and at times democrats but it was very successful. For thirty five days we struggled with the rapids of the xiver; for forty eight days we were out of sight of human habitations. We followed the course of the river for over 900 miles." for over 900 miles."

Mr. Roosevelt will go down to Para, at the mouth of the Amazon, on the Dunstan, at Para he will transfer to the steamer Pancrans for Barbardoes. He will go directly from there to the

JOHN D.'S LIFE **EMPTY IS CHARGE**

Speaker In Strike Talk Says Oil Magnate Lives Solely To Make Money

(By Associated Press.) Scammon, Kansas May 2 - Our boys in blue have gone to Mexico to

clared in an address here.

"More men have been killed in Colorado in the last two weeks than In Maxico," President White continued.
"As to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., he has lost interest in the hum: His life, in spite of his riches, is empty. He has devoted his great brain to money making."

SOLON CHALLENGED TO FIGHT A DUEL

Deputies Mamber Demands Form er Political Foe To Meet Him On Freid of Figner

(By Associated Press)

Virginia Suffs Balley.

MEDIATORS ASKS PARTIES AT ISSUE TO SUBMIT THEIR DEMANDS

ATTORNEYS COMING

Each Power Is Asked to Send To Confere With Envoys At Washington Meeting

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—The three
South American envoys who have
undertaken the task of pacifying undertaken the task of pacifying Mexico by diplomacy today made an-other decisive move in their plan, by requesting the United States requesting the United States govern-ment, General Huerta and General Carranza to appoint representatives to confer with them in Washington.

Ask For Representatives.

Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Ministers Najon and Suarze of Argentine and Chile, respectively, called on Secretary Bryan, asking him to designate the American representatives. At the same time they telegraphed their requests to the head of graphed their requests to the head of the government in Mexico City, as well as the constitutionalist chief.

No announcement of the subjects to be considered by representatives of the three parties to the mediation, or of the powers or functions of the new envoys was made except for the fol-lowing brief statement issued through the state department on the authority of the three diplomats: "The mediators have delivered to

this government and are sending out to General Huerta and General Carranza requests that representatives be appointed to confer with the me-

Rebels, Huerta and U. S.

While it is realized that representation of all narries probably will not be given authority to pass on points brought up in the discussion with the mediators they could sound out the mediators they could sound out their superiors so that before formal proposals are actually made, the me-diators would have an idea of their

Envoys Confident.

The envoys felt confident tonight the sten they had taken would meet with fever by all concerned, believing there could be no objection to a move calculated to facilitate the progress of the wark

Thus far responses from General Huerta and General Carranza have not been clear as to whether the dif-ferences between the United States lerences between the United States and Mexico arising out of the Empireo incident alone would be considered by them or whether they would consent to a general discussion of the Mexican problem. By sending representatives here, it is pointed out, such difficulties would be bridged over for in an informal conference with the mediators everything pertaining to Nexico could be discussed and even Scammon, Russas, to Mexico to boys in blue have gone to Mexico to compel the Mexicans to salute the stars and stripes, while out in Colorado they are tearing the ag flout of our hands and shooting men for daring to proclaim what it stands for, I so proclaim what it stands for the united Mine Workers of American, today declared in an address here.

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would Pacify Mexico.

Incidentally it is known that the mediators intend to concentrate their attention on the broad subject of paci-fying Mexico, hoping that differences between the Huerta government and the United States might become secondary in view of the solution of the entire Maxican problem. Names of persons who might be acceptable to all factions in Mexico for the position. of provisional president, pending a rehabilitating of the national government, in case the negotiations reach that stage, are being suggested to the

mediators. Should General Huerta and General Carranga decide to send special encarrains decide to send special enveys, it may take at least ten days for them to get here and in the interim, it is not believed vital paints will be reached by the mediators. The interval clapsing will prove behalficial some officials believe, in that it will some officials believe, in that it will give the war spirit in this country an opportunity to subside while the tree per of the continuous parties in Mesican will be affected by the military the velopments there.

While the mediators spend the day considering the proposals to bring representatives of all factions together, official Washington and diplomatic circles are interested in the resignation of Sendr Lopes Portillo Y. Rojas, minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta calinat. It was variously interpreted, some seeing in ft an indicaproted, some seeing in it an indication of Hustin's intention to brook no date over 800 are sold. The manage

REMARKABLE PROGRESS

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON ALL OVER CITY

TOWN IS GROWING

New Storerooms and New Houses Are Seen In All Parts of the **Bushing City**

While Anderson is estainly not in the midst of a bear or anything approaching that, the city is making more rapid progress now than it has ever done before scenading to those Anderson people who have lived here for years. Never before has there for years. Never before has there here so much activity in the sale of real extate; never before has there here such a demand for houses. Store rooms in any part a the city are at a premium and it is seld that houses for rent are hard to find. The city is bustling and business conditions here are yearly improved extra year here.

are vastly improved over a year ago.
Contractors of the city say that they have more work that they can do and that they cannot find the carpenters the brick masons and other artisans for the work. They have degens of contracts under way in transpose. for the work. They have dozens of contracts under way in various por-tions of the city and more work is wanted each day.

At present there are 15 store rooms in Anderson, either in course of construction or to be begun within the next fortnight and it would be impossible for any man to estimate the number of dwelling houses going up.

A man came to Anterson yesterday on a visit for the first time since he left here six

left here six ;
hardly believe that that he once knew. According to the control of the control o eard that Anderson was making wohderful progress but he was not prepared for any such sight as kreeted him with a se first saw the city yesterday.

Many comments are heard on the splendid work being done by the city. The waite way renture has proved to e one of the most popular ideas An-lerson has known in a long while and the people of all the city are more than anylous to see the lights turned on for the frist time. In retropolitan air will then be lent the city which she has never possessed before and Anderson will be even prettier by night than she is by day, if such a

thing be possible.

The new paved streets in various parts of the city come in for universal admiration on the part of the property owners and the city officials are highly praised for what they are doing in this

The improvements being made by the railroads coming into the city ex-cite the comment of every visitor stopping in Anderson and this will be one of Anderson's best advertisements. The tranger naturally understands that the railroads would not spend their money here if they did not believe that the city has a great future before it.
Of especial value to the entire city is
the work being done by the Blue
Ridge ratiway across Main street.
Even the people of the city cannot appreciate what this means until all the
debris is removed from the street and a from the street and then they will be antonished by the remarkable change.

remarkable change.

Anderson is enjoying more prosperity now than she has ever known before and her people are blessed as
they have never been before. With
ideal health, delightful climate, and
business conditions such as to make
iting care Anderson is realistic make living easy, Anderson is rapidly reach ing the point where it will be recog-nized as the best of all the smaller cities in the State.

Two Burn to Beath. Denyer, May 2.—Two men, Robert Deggett and Jack Snow, were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed a rooming house, a saloo: and three other building at Oak Creek

REFUSES TO LISTEN TO AR-BETRATION OF MINE STRIKE IN COLO.

FOSTER FLAYS HIM

Representative In Congress Says Magnate Is To Blame For Bloodshed In West

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 2.—Messages telling of futile efforts thus far at Wash ington to bring about a settlement of cluding a telegram from John D. Rock. chaing a telegram from John D. Rock-efeller, Jr., saying mining company officials in Colorado "were the only ones competent to deal with the ques-tion," were made public tonight.

Representative Foster, chairman of the house mines committee, who gave out the telegraphic correspondence, had been attempting to get Mr. Rockefeller, operators and officials of the mines which the Fockefellers partly control, and the striking operatives to-gether, following a White House con-

Rockefeller is Flayed.

"In my conference with Mr. Rocke-feller at his New York office," Mr. Foster announced, "I urged on him the importance of submitting the strike difficulties to a neutral board of arbitration, believing the trouble could be peacefully settled."

"I spent February in Colorado as chairman of the committee on mines and miring, investigating conditions Mr. Rockefeller had not been there in ten years. I have been over the properly and have examined men on hoth sides of the controversy. There is nothing in the differences which cannot be settled by arbitration.

"I understood from the statement of William Green, secretary treasurer of the International Mine Workers Union, the demand that the union be recog nized is not the issue. The great ques confronting the strikers and owners is, will you agree to submit the matter to adjustment by arbitra-tion? Mr. Rockefeller cannot cyade

his responsibility."
Mr. Foster telegraphed Mr. Rocke feller, last Wednesday, saying William Green, secretary-treasurer of the International Mine Workers Union, i made public a statement that mine workers would waive any recognition of the union or unionizing camps. He asked Mr. Rockefeller if he was willing to enter negotiations for settle

ment of the strike on that basis. Mr. Rockefeller replied that he was forwarding the telegram to the of-ficers of the Colorado Fuel and from Company in Denver, who with the of ficials of the other mining companie in Colorado, he said, were the only ones competent to deal with that question.

Sharp Report to John D. Mr. Foster replied to this Thursday with a sharp message to Mr. Pocketel. ler, which the latter up to tonight has not acknowledged. Mr. Foster tele-

"Your telegram somewhat a disappersonal efforts to prevent the further killing of men, women and children and we renew the hope that you will reconsider and resolve to use your personal influence and authority to this humane end."

J. P. Mergan's Son to Marry.

Boston May 2.—Announcement of the engagement of Junius Spencer Mor-gan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, to Miss Louise Converse, daughter of Frederick Shepperd Converse, of this city, was made today by the young woman's parents. The att nouncement was not unexpected, although a few days ago Mrs. Converse said that a report of the engagement was unauthorized. Mr. Morgan is a senior at Harvard.

CHAUTAUQUA IS ASSURED FOR AN ENGAGEMENT IN

It was stated that only 1,000 tickets would be sold next year at \$2, so to

An appeal from the judicial order

Was prayed.

Was prayed.

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The Chantabune is assured for 1915. Sold for \$2,50. Any one wishing to That was definitely cettled last night, sign a card will please see Mgr. Lin-Pleages for the 1915 event were taken during the intermission and something over 800 tickets were signed for.

Sommerce, where pleage cards have Commerce, where pledge cards have been placed. Chairman Fant of the civic com-

COURT WILL LAST ADDITIONAL WEEK

Chances Are That Docket Cannot Be Cleared In the Usual Two Weeks

Heretofore there has been only one week of criminal court at the May term of the court of general sessions for Anderson county, and this has never been sufficient, but since the old circuit has been divided it is probable that three weeks of court will take place this month instead of one as heretofore. The clerk of court has already drawn two juries for the first and second week respectively and it is commonly believed that still a third week will be necessary. All told there are between 125 and 150 cases on the docket for this term, 10 or more of these cases being murder trials. So licitor Smith said yesterday, however, that many of these are continued cases and that in some instances it will be necessary to nol pros the

Mr. Smith is of the opinion that not only the two weeks but all of the three weeks will be necessary for court at this time if the docket is to be cleared up.

SCARED TO DEATH OVER PRICE SET

Story Says That Negro Dropped Dead Over Cost of Repairs To An Automobile

(From Sunday's Daily.) Much amusement and no little interest was created in Anderson yester-day by a story going the rounds con-cerning a negro dropping dead. The tale went that the negro recently pur-chased an automobile from a local dealer, a second hand machine, and that he ran the engine for two days without any oil. Finally the engine could stand the atrain no longer and the whole thing dropped out of the machine. The negro then went to the dealer from whom he had purchased the machine and sugged as the layer much the repairs would cost. The dealer thought over the situation for a few minutes and then told the negro that he could manage to fix it up for that he could manage to fix it up for \$250. That was more money than the darkey had ever heard of and the min-

ute the dealer pronounced the figure he keeled over," scared to death" as a result of such a figure. The original story said that the negro actually died of fright but it was later related that he merely fainted and now it is said that he has recovered. At that the negro is said to be excusable, because he had paid all the money he had for the purchase price of the machine and possessed only 11 cents when he had such a nar-

FEATHERSTONE FOR CONGRESS

row escape.

Well Known Citizen of Green wood and Native of Anderson Being Urged to Run

Greenwood, May 2 .- Friends here and in other sections of the Third Congressional district have been urging C. C. Festherstone, the last few pointment, we were in hopes that you days to make the race for Congress would deem the situation so grave this nummer. Mr Featherstone is one s that you would give your of the ablest men in public life in this part of the State, eminent as a lawyer and a citizen of the highest qual-ity. He has enjoyed a splendid practice at the bar since moving to Green wood and has thoroughly identified his self with the town and country Mr. Featherstone is a native of Anderson county and has friends and admirers in every section of district.

TWO CANDIDATES OUT FOR MAYOR

E. E. Elmore Has Made Formal Declaration Of His Candidacy For City's Head

Frank Ashmore and C. E. Toliy are Frank Ashmore and C. E. Toliy are i. Set out all franchises and con-being prominently mentioned for the tracts between the city of Anderson office, although neither has made any declaration of his intentions. W. H. er Company.

2. State the date of conveyance and Freirson has also been considering the matter but he issued a statement Anderson Water, Light and Power to the effect that he is not in the race. Company to Southern Public Utilities of Mr. W. B. McGruder, who made the race and ag ood run two years ago, may offere again.

With Lee G. Holleman, the presen mayor, already determine, that he will not enter the field, there is much spaculation as to who will fill the of-fice for the second term.

Mr. Jas. M. Payne, one of the life-long citizens of Anderson, was the first to announce for mayor.

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO. WILL PROTECT ITS RIGHTS IN AFFAIR

MATTERS TANGLED

Company Claims That It Has a Valid Contract With City and Not School District

The Southern Public Littlities combany Saturday cut off the water from the city schools, and unless there is some arrangement made the schools will probably be closed Monday. Empt.

E. C. McCants stated yesterday that this was no reason why the children should not report for school, as some adjustment of the situation may be reached by that time, and every that reached by that time, and every child

reached by that time, and every child should be on hand.

This unfortunate situation is due to the failure of the trustees of the school to pay the water bills for the last three months. The amount is not large, but the trustees contend that they are entitled to receive water free for the school-section. for the schools until the expiration of the old contract between the city and the water company. The water com-pany claims to be an innocent by-stander and that the trustees should pay the bill and go back to the city for a refund for it if the trustees real-

Ty feel that the city should pay is and not the trustees.

Some time ago the bill for water some time ago the bill for water was held up by the trustees, pending inquiry. So far as is known the trustees have never received a legal opinion on the matter, but on succaseing months have declined to say the bills. On account of a certain staring publication the president of the best

would comend a clear title and so wrote to the trustees a confront and trank letter warning time that vacing more was involved than the more selfing of water to the schools and that while he wished to take its radical action yet he would be compelled to or-der the water cut off on the 1st of May, unless the bill was paid.

The Board's Position. The matter was held, up pending a meeting of the board, and as the board took no action except to say that it believed that the schools were entitled to water under the old contract

titled to water under the old contract which would not have expired until one year from September, the Scathern Public Utilities company has ordered the water cut off unless the bill is paid by Monday.

At a meeting of the hourd of trustees at which the matter was discussed somewhat informally, it was said that the attorneys for the city and the trustees and the company might be able to untangle the knes. Proceeding on this, Capt. H. H. Watkins, attorney for the Southern Public Utilities company, talked the matter over with some of the gentlemen and in order to form a basis upon which the matsome of the gentlemen and in order to form a basis upon which the matter might be reviewed by the courts, suggested certain things upon which to act. This was not an overture, as has been stated erroneously, to the sense that the company was seeking to compromise the matter, but it is stated that the company was seeking stated that the company fasists upon protection of its right and was willing to submit the entire matter to the judges of this circuit, Judge Geo. E. Prince, the father of the graded schools in this city.

The suggestions offered by Capt.
Watkins were not acted upon definitely
at the meeting of the trustees Friday
and the following resolution was pass.

"That in the event that the water is cut off from the city schools that Messrs. J. A. Brock, J. M. Paget and J. L. Sherard be empowered to take such steps as may seem necessary to protect the interests of the schools." Capt. Watkin's Suggestios.

The plan offered by Capt. Watkins to get the matter settled by the court

is as follows: It is suggested that in order to

The second candidate to announce for Mayor of Anderson in the columns of The Intelligencer is E. Elmore, at to charges for water since the new franchise was granted, that the insue present a member of the city council and mayor pro tem of the city council and mayor pro tem of the city are the next term of the presiding judge at the next term of the presiding judge at the next term of the presiding judge.

3. Set out franchise from city of Anderson to Southern Public Utilities Company and contract entered into pursuant thereto.

4. Set out Act of Lagarithmy from ing original Anderson Gredet School

C. Set out Act of Legislature apart.

ing present Anderson School District.
6. Set out statement of water fur-(Continued on Page Right.)